Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Nov 2023 at 01:19

Confidence: High for rain at first, clearing to a cold, mostly dry and largely sunny Friday and Saturday. Moderate confidence for the timing of milder air and rain returning from the west Sunday. Low confidence for extent of colder conditions later Monday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Nov 2023: Cloudy with spells of rain and drizzle across western hills. Strong winds, especially across summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy through much of the day with spells of rain and drizzle, chiefly focused across western ranges. Some brighter intervals developing in the east, but these remaining limited. Band of more persistent rain reaching northern hills during the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% in west, 60% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring most routes above 500m in west. Cloud more broken across eastern ranges, but some hills obscured above 600m at times. Otherwise moderate visibility, falling to poor in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/25 W	25/33 W	24/31 W	23/30 W	21/28 W	19/26 NW	19/26 NW
300	12/24 W	16/30 W	15/28 W	13/25 W	11/23 W	10/23 W	7/18 NW
Valley	11/23 W	14/30 W	15/30 W	14/27 W	10/23 W	9/22 W	6/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	6/1	7/2	7/2	8/4	9/5	6/2
300	9/6	8/5	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	8/7
Valley	9/7	9/6	10/6	10/7	10/8	11/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2600m	2500m	2500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility will be an issue across all high level routes, along with strong blustery winds. Feeling colder at height, despite milder temperatures at lower levels, with warm layers essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 23 Nov 2023	0.6mm	0.6mm	8.8mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Nov 2023

Weather: Rain, drizzle and lower cloud clearing south during the early hours. A much clearer and colder day follows, with variable cloud and sunny spells. Just a very low chance of an isolated shower during the morning.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25mph gust 35mph gradually easing to Northerly 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Just the odd patch of cloud briefly potentially obscuring hills above 800m for brief periods. Otherwise very good to excellent visibility expected with distant hills visible, but falling to moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 6 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius falling to Zero Celsius by late afternoon, and Minus 2 Celsius after dark.
Freezing level: Above summits for much of the day, falling to 600m during the evening.

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